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Att: Mr. Richard Weinstein

Re: Combe Fill Corporation

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I am the attorney for Chester Township, Morris County, N.J., and was recently involved in litigation involving Combe Fill Corporation wherein we obtained a temporary restraining order to prohibit Combe Fill Corporation from proceeding with any clearing, filling or waste disposal in the area of the wetlands. This action was instituted both by Chester Township and Washington Township and their respective Boards of Health.

I have received a copy of the ordered entered by the Environmental Protection Agency dated March 19, 1981, and would most appreciate if I could be kept advised of the status of that order, and in particular, whether Combe Fill has submitted the permit required under Section 404.

I would also appreciate if you would advise as to what inspections are made or contemplated, which would insure that pending the submission of that permit, that no clearing or filling be undertaken in this wetlands area.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the matter which has been instituted in the State court concerning the use of this wetlands area, and other action anticipated by the Department of Environmental Protection, I would be most pleased to discuss same with you.

Thanking you for your courtesies and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

PHILLIP F. GUIDONE

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cc: Mayor and Council, Chester Township
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